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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID HORNE

Application No.: 09/002,648

Filed:

January 5, 1998

For:

A METHOD FOR USING ENCODED

SPREADING CODES TO ACHIEVE HIGH BIT **DENSITIES IN A DIRECT-SEQUENCE** 

SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION

Art Group: 2734

Examiner: T. Ghebretinsae

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 27, 2000, from the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 02, 2000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Assistant

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